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- 1 Because we specialize in the things a man likes to wear.
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- 3 Because we're ready to exchange any merchandise that isn't right in size, style, or pattern, either before or after Christmas.
- 4 Because we'll hold purchases made now until just before Christmas, and mail, express or deliver them so they'll arrive at the right time.
- 5 Because we're ready with practical suggestions for gifts that will please any man.

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SETTLEMENT IS IN SIGHT

BELIEVED THAT AUSTRIA WILL
REACH AGREEMENT WITH
UNITED STATES.

By United Press.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Less apprehension of break between the United States and Austria is manifested in diplomatic and official quarters. The foreign diplomatic corps, usually a good gauge of opinion, professed to see a possible amicable solution of the Ancona dispute. It is believed an avenue was left to Austria in the last American note for an ultimate adjustment. German influence is expected to be swung in favor of the United States.

* STORES CLOSED SATURDAY *
* Ada people will do well to *
* look after their week end pur- *
* chases Friday, for the business *
* houses will be closed Christ- *
* mas day, which this year falls on *
* Saturday. Everybody wants a *
* holiday Christmas, so this will *
* not inconvenience them to any *
* noticeable degree. *

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS
MINIMUM RATE TO BE APPLIED
Beginning with the first of January, 1916, the minimum rate of one dollar per month will be applied to all domestic consumers.

The minimum rate will also be applied to all stores, offices, and rooms, etc., where stoves are used for heating purposes only, during the six winter months or from October to March inclusive, but no minimum will be applied on such heating stoves during the other months of the year, the consumer paying only for what may be consumed.

MATCHWAITE OIL & GAS CO.
12-21-4t H. W. Ewing, Mgr.

MORE INDICTMENTS
FOR CONSPIRACY

By United Press.
New York, Dec. 23.—Paul Keenig, chief of the Hamburg-American line whom the police allege is the brain of the teutonic conspiracies, was indicted today by the Federal grand jury on charges growing out of a plot to dynamite the Welland canal. Richard Lyendecker and Edmund Justice, charged with complicity, were also indicted.

ONA CLYDE MARTIN
HURT AT OIL MILL

Wednesday afternoon Ona Clyde Martin, an employee of the oil mill, suffered a painful accident by dropping a heavy saw on his foot. One toe was almost cut off and his foot otherwise lacerated, but nothing serious is expected to result.



The Gift Question Solved

In search of ideas for Christmas gifts?
Have you seen our stock?

Among our exclusive novelties there are sure to be some things which will smooth out some of the wrinkles in your brow.

We are ready and willing at all times to show you our stock and make suggestions that will aid you.

Do not hesitate to come in for ideas for we will treat you as cordially when you look as when you buy. Come early.

A. D. Coon

105 West Main

Ada, Oklahoma

GERMANS FOR PEACE

ORGANIZATION ISSUES MANIFESTO
TO CALLING ON SOLDIERS
TO QUIT.

By United Press.

Rotterdam, Dec. 23.—An organization calling itself the German Humanity League has issued a manifesto to calling upon every German soldier to quit the trenches and depose the Kaiser. "From the throne he has fouled," it is signed by Karl Bernstein and nine others. "The campaign is not waged in lawful defense of German territory," says the manifesto. "The German name is a scorn to civilization and the flag an emblem of infamy. We are loathed by all honest men. Napoleon failed; the Kaiser must fail."

Austrian Submarine Captured...
Rome, Dec. 23.—Two allied submarines captured an Austrian submarine towing it to Malta. This is the first time in history that a submarine was captured by vessels of the same type.

Japanese Vessel Sunk.
London, Dec. 23.—A French warship rescued nearly 300 passengers of Japanese liner Yasaka Maru which was submarined in the Mediterranean and landed them at Port Said, according to dispatches. It is reported one American was among them. The steamer was torpedoed without warning, agents of the line said. She remained afloat an hour enabling the passengers and crew to take to boats. Over fifty women and a dozen children were included with passengers. The steamer displaced 6789 tons. W. J. Leigh, the American survivor, was en route to look after his interests in China.

Varna Not Captured.
London, Dec. 23.—The Athens report that Russian troops captured the Bulgarian port of Varna after warships wrecked the city is apparently disposed of by Petrograd dispatches saying that two Russian torpedo boats pursued a Bulgarian torpedo boat into Varna bay but were forced to withdraw by shore batteries.

Plum Pudding for Soldiers.
London, Dec. 23.—Three million pounds of plum pudding are being shipped to British soldiers and sailors in all parts of the world Christmas.

New Greek Premier.
Athens, Dec. 23.—M. Gounaris, another neutrality leader, will probably be chosen premier to succeed Skouloudis tonight.

Money! Money!
Money to loan on city or farm property. Small interest and long terms. No commission. See R. F. Johnson at Crawford & Bolen's office, West Main St., Ada. 12-23-2t—2tv*



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For a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

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That Xmas Money

Spent for photos increases
in value each year.

Phone us your appointment. No more orders
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Stall's Studio

For Livery or Jitney Service
Phone No. 6.
Parks & Phillips
Stand at Ramsey's

RUSH ORDERS

You will please give your
morning orders early so we
may fill them promptly.

Remember this is a very
busy time of the year with
us. Yours for everything
in the Grocery line.

P. & E. Grocery
Phone 16 or 70

Will be open evenings until Christmas.

**Silk
Petticoats
For
GIFTS**



JUST ARRIVED! A shipment of Silk Petticoats. There never was a feminine heart that would not welcome with joy a beautiful Silk Petticoat.

They are here in changeable and plain Taffetas, Messalines, etc., in the newest styles. Priced from

\$2 to \$5.95

THE SURPRISE STORE

THE PEOPLE WHO PUT THE PRICE DOWN

ADA, OKLAHOMA

SNOW INTERFERES WITH HONEYMOONERS

By United Press.
Hot Springs, Dec. 23.—Snow keeps the president and his bride indoors. Wilson cleaned up a mass of official business and forwarded it to Washington. The honeymooners plan a walk or ride this afternoon despite the weather.

VILLA REPORTED ON WAY TO NEW ORLEANS

By United Press.
New Orleans, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Francisco Villa received a message stating her husband is expected to reach here this afternoon.

Theaters

MAJESTIC.

Vaudeville the rest of the week, beginning this evening, by the noted Faut Le Roys, Fred and Fritz. Complete change of program every day. Saints and Sinners is a three-part Broadway feature in which Maurice Costello appears. Desperate Dud, the Plumber is a lively Kalem comedy.

GRAND.

Cleo Madison is the star in the original fantasy, Alas and Alack. Violet Mersereau and Wm. Garwood are featured in the Unnecessary Sex. Eddie's Little Love Affair is a Nestor Comedy. Coming Christmas day, Hobart Bosworth.

DE SOTA.

Neal of the Navy is nearing an end. This fact gives additional interest to the concluding chapters, one of which is on the program this evening. Coming tomorrow: Charley Chaplin.

OLDEST SINGER IN VAUDEVILLE DEAD

By United Press.
Dallas, Dec. 23.—Samuel Holdsworth, eighty-four, the oldest singer in the country on the vaudeville stage died of pneumonia. He marched in veterans parade before Wilson recently.

Italy exports from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000 worth of human hair annually.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA GIVES UP A CIVIC HONOR TO EDITH CAVELL

By United Press.
London, Nov. 20, (By Mail)—The Alexandra Home, an addition to the London Hospital now being built, will be named the Edith Cavell Home instead. Queen Alexandra, in whose honor the home for nurses had already been named voluntarily surrendered the honor in favor of England's martyr-nurse, Edith Cavell, executed by the Germans in Belgium. A shilling fund inaugurated by a London daily, has already provided thousands of dollars for a Cavell Memorial, which by the wish of the queen and the mother of the dead nurse will be the Edith Cavell home. It was the express wish of Miss Cavell's aged mother, at Norwich, that a statue should not be erected for her daughter.

OWEN AFTER EAST SIDE BOOTLEGGERS

Muskogee, Dec. 23.—Senator Owen has introduced a measure in congress that is calculated to seal the doom of men who are engaged in the illicit whisky traffic in Oklahoma.

Under the provisions of these laws attacks such as those which have been responsible for the deaths of four of his deputies while United States Marshal Enloe has been in office, will come to the notice of the federal court and those charged with instigating such attacks will be prosecuted in that court.

The recent assaults upon Deputy United States Marshal William Shelton have served to emphasize the need of such a law, and on the very day that Arch Ballard was taken in custody, in connection with the assault upon Sheldon, Senator Owen introduced a bill in the senate which provides that assault upon or murder of a federal officer engaged in enforcing the prohibition law in eastern Oklahoma, shall be triable in the federal court.

TO THE PUBLIC.

As we observe but one holiday during the year, which is Christmas day, we will ask that our patrons please anticipate their requirements for that day and phone their orders for both coal and ice as early as convenient Friday morning, in order that we may be able to reach every one during the day, thereby relieving our entire force from duty on Christmas day.

Assuring you that we will appreciate your observance of this request and wishing every one a Merry Christmas, we are,

Very respectfully,
Ada Ice & Cold Storage Co.

Phone 29.



**CHRISTMAS
CANDIES**

Let's be BIG BROTHER or BIG SISTER to some little fellow this Christmas—the joy of giving you know—it's great.

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HUYLER'S—LIGGETT'S CANDIES

That make the heart happy
HUYLER'S, Liggetts, Fenway's, Guths. These are the world's leaders in Candies. Any kind—any price—the sweetest story ever told.

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens—down to \$2.50
What better can you give him, what more useful, what more pleasing—Reall Pens up from \$1.00

FLASH LIGHTS, CIGARS, TOBACCO, PERFUMERY, TOILET WATERS

Tourist's Tablets—in the fine combinations at \$1 \$2, \$3, \$5

This Morning!

500 dozen Barber towels. 5 limited to a customer for only each

3c

Men's \$1 Sweaters opening day special for

39c

Men's Hats up to \$2.50, opening day special for

\$1.19

Men's Suits, value up to \$12.50, only 25 left, going for

\$8.50

Boys' Suits, \$2.50 value, opening day special for

98c

Dec. 23

9:30 a. m.

Great, Stupendous, Remarkable and Extraordinary at
Ada, Oklahoma

The first 500 women entering the store will get 15 yards of the best Gingham or 15 yards of the best Outing for only

25c per yd.

Gingham and Outing will be on sale Thursday and Friday.

Don't fail to come and pay this Holiday Sale a visit. Pass up one aisle and down the other. Visit our Xmas booths where you will find beautiful gifts for your mother, sister or brother, and some things good enough for Dad.

The following prices in our store are so ridiculously low, they may seem incredible but each and every item has been selected from this \$26,000 stock as a sample of the hundred thousand other stupendous, remarkable and extraordinary Bargains that will be offered for 10 days at--

The Kansas City Store
LAST CALL!

Ladies' Waists, up to \$1 value, going

29c

Ladies' Suits \$12.50 value, going at

\$5.39

Ladies' Skirts \$3.50 and \$4.00 value, all sizes, 50 left going at

\$1.98

Ladies' High Style and Nifty Coats going at

\$3.48 - \$6.85

\$7.50 - \$8.95

\$9.98 - \$13.65

Ladies' Millinery at ONE-HALF OFF

HENDERSON WILL BOX WITH YOAKUM

By United Press.
Dallas, Tex., Dec. 24.—Red Henderson, home-grown lightweight, and Stanley Yoakum, the Denver "Apollo," bix 10 rounds here tonight. The local lad has been going good since his set-back at the hands of Bobby Vaughn in Shreveport last summer, while Yoakum's only real defeat during his career was his knockout at the hands of Charley White, conceded to be the hardest-hitting 133-pounder since Aurelio Horera's time. The Coloradoan has the added distinction of being the homeliest man that ever stepped into a ring.

Tuffy Riley of Dallas and Jimmy Bibb of Fort Worth, featherweights, will furnish the semi-windup.

First Yale-Harvard Game.

New York, Dec. 23.—Compared with the wonderful exhibitions of team play by the Harvard eleven of 1915 against Yale the first meeting of these two university squads would appear almost laughable if it could be staged today. That contest was played at New Haven on Saturday, Nov. 13, 1875, on a field measuring 400x200 feet, and was witnessed by about 1,500 spectators, including several hundred women.

The number of players on a team was optional with the captain, the rules simply specifying that from eleven to fifteen might be played. The game was divided into three 30-minute periods and the only scoring permitted was a goal following touch down, kicked over the goal bar suspended ten feet above the ground from two uprights twenty feet apart.

Harvard won by four goals to nothing, the Crimson scoring two in the first half hour and one each in the remaining two periods. The ball could be kicked or carried, caught on the bound or fly, and the runner could be tackled and thrown as at present.

Harvard's cheering contingent consisted of 150 students who made the trip from Cambridge to witness the play. No admission was charged and the size of the crowd and absence of gate receipts contrasts sharply with the fact that very close to 120,000 persons paid \$240,000 to see the Harvard-Yale games of 1914 and 1915.

Woman Expert on Sport Records.

By United Press.
Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 23.—Three weeks ago Mrs. George A. Buckstaff didn't know the difference between a football game and a peantr race, but if you ask her today how many games Coach Hurryup's team at Kickum college has won in the last 'teen years, she will be able to tell you. Since being appointed on the special committee to investigate the condition of athletics at the University of Wisconsin, Mrs. Buckstaff has spent most of her time studying records.

Governor to Durant.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 23.—Governor Robert L. Williams left Wednesday night for Durant, his home, where he will spend the Christmas holidays. The governor expects to return to Oklahoma City not later than Dec. 29.

PECULIAR FACTS ABOUT WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

By United Press.
London, Dec. 23.—Premier Asquith reads novels of the old fashioned type, is very shy, loathes publicity and loves to play with children.

CHOICE CANDIES

Our Xmas Candies, large and small packages, are unexcelled in quality and price.

PERFUMES

Perfumes suggest flowers, and are always appropriate gifts at Christmas time. Our stock is complete.

Stylish Stationery

If in doubt, send stationery. Our stock contains the finest lot ever shown here.

MANICURE SETS

We have a fine assortment, and with all other goods of this nature, we carry our regular every-day price.

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The workmen's compensation law was passed at the instance of the laboring classes, but the first attacks on it are being made by the men in whose behalf it was passed, they evidently not considering its provisions liberal enough, although every contingency is provided for in its make-up.

Lawlessness is like a blind snake. In its madness and fury it finally ends with burying its poisonous fangs in its own flesh.

The fellows who are doing most of the kicking about what is going to cost to have Billy Sunday save New York will neither be compelled to pay a cent nor to be among the saved.

—McAlester News-Capital.
The above is respectfully referred to the consideration of the Denison Herald, which has been throwing particular fits for some months whenever Billy Sunday's name was mentioned, just as though it was footing the bills.

Today's Oldest Story.

North Clarendon, Vt., Dec. 23.—W. L. Plumley owns a tree climbing freak pug-bull dog. The animal is three years old. Sometimes he sleeps in tree branches 20 feet above the ground and has been known to ascend 32 feet. Veterinarians who examined his feet were unable to explain how he grips a tree trunk, except that the nails, more pointed than those of an ordinary canine, may help.

Let a want ad rent your property

MUST'N'T LIMIT SIZE OF POOR MAN'S FAMILY, SHE SAYS

(United Press Correspondence)
Chicago, Dec. 23.—"Birth control cannot even be advocated, with economics for its basis, on the ground it is necessary for the race." This is the belief of Dr. Frances Dickinson, physician and trustee of Mary Thompson hospital. She was asked whether families of working men who receive low wages should be limited. "Such an attitude is ridiculous," she replied. "Why not distribute some of the vast wealth of the country a little more equitably and let the working man have a little more wages and a chance for the God given happiness of a family. Men seeking relief from disturbed wages through birth control show mental limitations. The man who does his daily work and lives in his home is better fitted for parenthood than the man who carries the worries of a large business and wealth."

MAYBE THE SPY HIMSELF GOT ONE OF THEM

By United Press.
London, Nov. 20, (By Mail)—An instance of the thoroughness of the German spy system at the front is shown in the following from the Belgian trenches: A regiment of Belgian chausseurs was ordered to leave the trenches one night at dark to receive new khaki uniforms. An hour after the order was issued a sign was hoisted from a German trench across the way: "Good-bye, brave Chausseurs. Run along and get your new uniforms at twenty francs apiece."

Jilted 150 Times.

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—Albert Brudner, 908 Morrison avenue, according to his statements when making application for last citizenship papers, is the most jilted man in St. Louis. One hundred and fifty girls have given him the "go-by," and he has spent \$225 in a little more than a year with matrimonial bureaus.

Fire Protection.

Is your fire insurance in proper amounts and correctly written. We represent the largest companies in the world whose protection we offer together with the safe guard of our long experience. Your fire insurance will get our undivided attention. It's a business with us.

W. H. EBEL & CO.

12-23-3td

STATEMENT OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ADA, OKLAHOMA NOVEMBER 10TH, 1915

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$269,984.59
Bonds, Securities, etc.	50,579.45
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	1,800.00
United States Bonds	43,750.00
Bank Building	10,000.00
Other Real Estate	23,829.92
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	122,895.45
Cash in vault, and with other banks and the U. S. Treas.	245,595.85
	\$768,345.26

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	54,978.72
Circulation	42,750.00
DEPOSITS	620,616.54
	\$768,345.26

The above Statement is correct.

M. D. TIMBERLAKE, Cashier

Attest: A. K. Thornton, W. C. Duncan, A. G. Adams, Directors

For An Xmas Present

What is Better and More Satisfactory Than a Nice



Rocker, Cedar Chest, Shirt Waist Box, Toilet Table

Or Numerous Other Articles, of which our Store is Full?

Something Useful and Durable
COME AND SEE

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CHRISTMAS MENU

OLIVES

Ripe Queen and Stuffed

PICKLES

Sour, Sweet and Dill

Oyster Cocktail
Heinz Tomato Catsup

Sugar Corn

Asparagus Tips
Early June Peas
C. H. Lima Beans
Spinach Greens
Cauliflower
Lettuce
Celery

Fresh Texas Beets

Fresh Texas Turnip Greens
Fresh Texas Mustard Greens
Fresh Texas Radishes
Fresh Texas Onions
Fresh Texas Parsley

Candied Fruits

Assorted Glaced Fruits
Lemon Peel
Orange Peel
Citron

Nuts

English Walnuts
Philberts
Almonds
Brazilis
Pecans

Heinz Mince Meat Plum Pudding

We also have all kinds Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Grapes, Grape Fruit, Cabbage, Cranberries, and our fresh vegetables arrive here Thursday. We will have everything good to eat for your Christmas Dinner.

Give us your order for Christmas Turkeys.

Rains Bros. Grocery
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Singing, Talking, Dancing, Novelty Musical Act.
A Complete Change Each Night.

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Featuring Maurice Costello and a Big Star Cast.

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PRICES: 10 AND 15 CENTS

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One of the concluding
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5 and 10 Cents

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See the latest in candies at the Ada
Drug Co., D. W. Holman, pharmacist,
107 East Main St. 12-17-12f

We have several slightly used sewing
machines that we will sell at a
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—W. C. Williams, Agt. 11-8-1f

Call and see Shelton's window for
bargains in pictures. 12-14-10f

Candy made fresh every day this
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Nothing so nice as a family Christ-
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C. Jeter. 12-16-7f

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This space is for sale.
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HIGH SCHOOLS WILL DEBATE

The Ada High school debaters are
preparing for the coming district and
state contests at which the guaranty
of bank deposits will be discussed.
The first team is composed of Guy
Woodward, Oather Van Meter and
Charles Bobbitt. The second team is
composed of Ada Neal, Lucian Moore
and Otis Hout. The second team will
be in readiness to take the place of
any members of the first who may for
any reason be unable to appear.

Under the schedule this district
will hold its debates on January 14
at which time Hugo will meet Durant
Roff will debate with Madill, Ada
with Lehigh, Centrahoma will come
in later. Another encounter or two
will be necessary to settle the dis-
trict championship and the winning
team pitted against that of some other
team district.

EVENTS IN THE WAR
ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

A victorious check of the
German drive was claimed by
Russia, along the entire front.
Germany had 4 million troops
concentrated to crush Russia.
A Belgian civil population up-
rising against German officers
was predicted.

Call and see our fine line of sta-
tionery, box paper, and tablets—the
latest.—Ada Drug Co., D. W. Hol-
man, pharmacist, 107 East Main St.
12-17-12f.

BIG DEAL AT HEALDTON

REPORTED SKELLY & RUSSELL
CLEAN UP A MILLION
DOLLARS.

By United Press.

Ringling, Okla., Dec. 23.—It is
rumored that Skelly & Russell, pro-
ducers, have sold their Healdton in-
terest for nearly \$1,000,000. The
lease covered 110 acres with eight
wells producing 15,000 barrels daily.

GLASS CASKET MEN

ARE IN THE CITY

W. L. Peck, secretary-treasurer of
the American Glass Casket Co., and
J. W. De Camp of Blackwell, the
patentee of the casket, were in the
city today looking after the interests
of the company. They are putting
their affairs with a view of begin-
ning work on their factory here at an
early date. They mean business and
are eager to begin operations, for
they anticipate a successful career
from the start.

AND "ALL THE KING'S HORSES"
WEPT BITTER TEARS

By William Philip Simms
United Press Staff Correspondent
Paris, Nov. 20.—(By Mail)—
Weeping shells used by the Germans
to blind the enemy with his own
tears, precipitated in at least one in-
stance what comes near being the
most ludicrous incident of the war.
During a recent weeping shell bom-
bardment by the Germans a regiment
of French cavalry dismounted back
of the line of fire. A gust of wind
caught the sorrowful fumes and wafted
them gently to where the horses and
cavalrymen were at their ease.
Suddenly, without apparent reason,
every cavalryman beheld his horse
burst into tears as though the price
of oats had suddenly risen to a figure
beyond equine financial possibilities.
Then, as is in sudden sympathy the
cavalrymen burst into tears. The
situation is declared by the officers
to have been incredibly ludicrous.
The cavalrymen were impelled to
such gales of laughter at sight of the
crying horses that if the Germans had
attacked at that moment the entire
regiment would easily have been wiped
out. So far as could be ascertained,
horses and men suffered no serious
consequence from having avoided
themselves of a woman's privilege.
The distance of the fumes had been
carried by the wind reduced their
strength.

OIL STRIKE MEANS
MERRY CHRISTMAS

By United Press.
Augusta, Kan., Dec. 23.—Ed Var-
ner will have a merry Christmas. An
oil well brought in on his little farm
this week is producing fifteen hun-
dred barrels daily. His royalties are
\$200 per day.

SARAH BERNHARDT
IS RECOVERING

By United Press.
Andornos, France, Dec. 23.—Sarah
Bernhardt has been seriously ill, phy-
sicians admit but improving rapidly.
She will remain at her villa here un-
til completely recovered. She expects
to go to London early next year.

Christmas trees for family use at
R. C. Jeter's. 12-16-7f

A fire alarm was turned in late
Wednesday afternoon but it proved
to be only a grass fire at Prof. E. C.
Wilson's place on East 10th.

Some private money to loan on one
and two years time.—W. H. Ebey &
Co. 12-23-31d

CLEO MADISON
IN
"Alas and Alack"
An original fantasy.

The Unnecessary Sex
Violet Mersereau and Wm.
Garwood.

Eddie's Little Love Affair
Nestor Comedy.

TONIGHT
GRAND
5 and 10 cents
Christmas: Hobart Bos-
worth in "Fatherhood"



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Of what use is a Bell Telephone if not to get
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Dig beneath the surface and you find real gold.

Work your Long Distance Telephone ever-
lastingly and never-faillingly. You've got lists of
all surrounding towns right in your directory.
Do you know these customers? If so, give them
a call. If not, introduce yourself.

Harness your Long Distance Telephone to the job and dig.

**Pioneer Telephone
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To St. Louis, Kansas City and Memphis, to
Texas, to Frisco Stations in Western Arkansas,
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Tickets to these points are on sale December 23, 24, 25,
31, and January 1, and are limited to January 5, 1916.

To points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi,
Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vir-
ginia, Washington, D. C. and Baltimore, Md., the Frisco
lines will sell low round trip holiday tickets on December 21,
22 and 23, with return limit of January 18, 1916.

Call on the Frisco Agent and let him assist you in
planning your trip, and quote you these low fares.

Your Holiday Trip will not be complete unless your
ticket reads via Frisco Lines.

A. HILTON
Passenger Traffic Manager,
ST. LOUIS, MO.

**FORD PARTY OFF
FOR STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN**
By United Press.
Christiania, Dec. 23.—Ford was
missing when the peace party left for
Stockholm today. Physicians said it
was necessary to detach himself from
the party to obtain rest. S. S. Mc-
Clure, who headed the insurgents
aboard the Oscar II will leave the
party on a tour of the belligerent
countries with Governor Hanna of
North Dakota.

Ford is prominently mentioned in
connection with Nobel peace prize.
Norwegian papers express the view
that he might be rewarded for his
good intentions regardless of accom-
plishments. Norwegian delegates did
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A magnificent line of pot plants
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Maxey. 12-20-5f

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Templar Masons meets the third Fri-
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F. C. SIMS, Recorder.

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Last Minute Shoppers Can Be Taken Care Of

Last night's express brought us a complete new assortment of Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, Mackinaws and Neck Wear.

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| Bath Robes | Collar Bags |
| Smoking Jackets | Pullman Slippers |
| Mackinaws | Silk Hose |
| Over Coats | Initial Handkerchiefs |
| Shirts | Gloves |
- Neckwear 50c, 75c, \$1
Goods packed in Holiday Boxes.

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HOLIDAY
NECKWEAR
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Handkerchiefs

City News

Get it at Gwin & Mays.
Smith Sells Furniture
Mrs. W. C. Williams and daughters are spending the holidays in Duncan, Okla.
Miss Otie Clowers left today to spend the Christmas holidays in Okemah.
Bob Reed of Allen left yesterday afternoon for his home to spend the holidays.
Blaine Gilbreath and wife left this morning for Clinton, Mo., where they will spend Christmas.
Harry Jones who is teaching school near Maud came in last night for a ten days vacation.
Mrs. John Thrasher left this afternoon for Chattanooga, Ok., to spend Xmas with relatives.
Miss Ruth Goodwin of Stratford who is a student in the normal left yesterday afternoon for her home.
Miss Kittie Mae Stamper who is attending the normal is spending the vacation with parents at Okemah.
Miss Naoma Nicholas a student in the normal from Okmulgee left last night to spend Christmas with home folks.
Miss Mary Ruth Bowden a student in the normal from Holdenville is spending the vacation with parents and friends.
Miss Marvel Shallenberger, one of the popular students of the normal, is spending the holidays at her home in Weleetka.
Mrs. W. F. Anderson of Sulphur Springs and son Stewart of Dallas, arrived today to spend the holidays with their relatives and friends.
H. S. Deal of Lonohe, Ark., who has been visiting his brother P. H. Deal the past week returned to his home today. His father who accompanied him will remain until after the Christmas holidays.

S. S. and Ed Newton left today on a visit to Paden.
Miss Mary Nell Baugh of Jesse was in the city this morning.
Mrs. J. V. Greenup has gone to Pottsbore, Tex., on a Christmas visit.
Miss Lola Champlin left this morning for a holiday visit to Wilburton.
Mrs. J. C. Luster of Davis is visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Fisher.
Bert Hahn left this morning for Paris, Tex., where he will spend a few days at home.
T. C. Nisler left today for Terrell, Texas, where he will combine a pleasure and business trip.
Undersheriff W. D. Kennedy left today for Bonham where he will spend Christmas with his mother.
Mrs. M. L. Perkins and the Misses Spriggs left this afternoon for points in Missouri where they will spend the holidays.
Mrs. Roy Tidwell and daughter, Thelma, left today for Sherman where they will be joined by Mr. Tidwell. They will spend the holidays at Walden, Ark.
Chief Justice M. J. Kane of the supreme court Wednesday assigned District Judge George C. Crump of Holdenville, to hold a special term of the district court at Ada for two weeks, beginning January 17.
Prof. Harvey Black was in the city today on his way to spend the holidays with relatives in Wapawucka. Prof. Black will have charge of the Francis schools from this time.
Prof. B. L. French, who had to give up his work as the head of the Francis school system, passed through Ada today on his way to Frederick. He will spend the time on his father's farm until his health improves.
Mrs. M. L. Perkins and children left today for Springfield, Mo., where they will visit Mrs. Perkins' parents. Mr. Perkins will leave tonight for

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Dallas and other points in Texas to look after business matters.
Mrs. R. B. Faunt Le Roy returned this morning from a visit to Konawa.
Miss Graham of the normal faculty left Wednesday afternoon for Des Moines, Iowa, to spend the holidays with relatives.
J. B. Chapman requests the News to inform his Socialist friends that none of them need apply to him to rent land next year; that he will give up the most important office in the state, which he now holds, lay off his Sunday clothes, don his overalls, hock his diamonds and work his land himself, if the occasion demands.

CLEMENCY IS EXTENDED TO PRISON INMATES
By United Press.
Raleigh, Dec. 23.—Governor Craig will give all trustees in North Carolina penitentiary their complete liberty Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Practical Gifts For Xmas

Men's Ties

An article every man appreciates and never receives too many. Prices 23c to \$1.00

Silk Handkerchiefs

Colored and otherwise for men, women and children. Prices 5c to \$1.00

Gloves are Useful Gifts

All styles can be found here. Prices 25c to \$1.50

Silk Hosiery

For men and women. Prices 25c to \$1.00

House Slippers

For baby to grandma. Prices 75c to \$1.95

Mays & Moser
"THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE"

Open evenings until Christmas.

GIVE HUBBY A COPY OF THIS

(United Press Correspondence)
New York, Dec. 23.—Despite joke-smiths' traditional harping upon the millinery extravagance of milady, figures compiled her claim to show that men in the United States annually throw away \$10,400,000 worth of hats while a large percentage of women make over their old hats and save probably as much as the men send to the ash heap. Philadelphia dealers estimate that their men patrons throw away \$30,000 worth of hats a week. Upon this basis it is estimated that New York men discard \$50,000 worth, Chicago, \$30,000; San Francisco, \$20,000; Cleveland, \$10,000; Boston, \$20,000; Denver, \$10,000; Indianapolis, \$5,000; Kansas City, \$10,000; Los Angeles, \$5,000; Milwaukee, \$8,000; Pittsburgh, \$10,000; Portland, \$5,000; Omaha, \$3,000; St. Paul, \$3,000; St. Louis, \$10,000; Washington, \$2,000; and other towns and cities sufficient to bring the weekly total up to \$200,000 or \$10,400,000 a year. Probably this is an exceedingly low estimate. Some estimates place the annual amount at \$15,000,000. This amount represents about 100,000 spurned skypieces, at least; nor does it take into account caps and other substitutes for hats. The average price paid for hats is believed to be about \$3, but that gives no idea of how extravagant some men can be on their hats. These include hard and soft felts, silk hats, straws of every kind, including Panamas. There are men who order specially made Panamas, as many as half a dozen at a time, to cost \$150 each. Some of the rest of us can get a modest straw for 85 cents, and from that up. Very good Panamas can be had, we are assured, for \$75, and some as low as \$4. When it comes to soft felt hats, \$20 will buy the best, and for hard felt, \$8 while \$10 will secure the best French imported silk high hat. When a woman buys a new hat she has it sent home in an elaborate box covered with roses like the old-fashioned chintz or wall paper patterns. It gives it a Parisian atmosphere, even if the creation never saw Paris; but when a man buys a new hat he usually tells the hatter to "chuck" the old one. Sometimes, very seldom, he has it sent home, intending to give it to the man who cuts the lawn and takes out the ashes, and then he forgets all about it, and his wife gives it to the rubbish man or the Salvation Army man at the first call. As for the "cast-offs" that are "chucked" by the hatter, the second-hand man comes around and takes them away. He refurbishes the ones worth while and sells them at any price, the others are stripped of the bands and bindings and leather sweatbands for the rag bag and the remainder goes to the dump.

Well Equipped Auto.

The latest automobile is equipped as follows:
Speed of 10 miles per hour shows white bulb;
Speed of 20 miles per hour shows green bulb;
Speed of 30 miles per hour shows red bulb;
Speed of 40 miles per hour shows a music box under seat which plays "Nearer, My God to Thee."—Exchange.

WANT ADS

LOST

LOST—One cuff button. Monogram "M. D. T." Reward for return to M. D. Timberlake. 12-21-31*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two room house close in.—W. C. Rollow. 12-22-31*

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping. 100 W. 14th street. 12-18-31

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping; also four room cottage. Phone 224. 12-16-31.

WANTED

WANTED—Large clean cotton rags, 3c per pound.—Ada News.

WANTED—To trade new Furniture or old. Furniture Trading Co. 2th Street. 9-9-31.

WANTED—Three young men for traveling position. Experience not necessary. Write E. R. Kramer, Pauls Valley, Okla. 12-22-31*

WANTED—At once 50 people to subscribe for the Saturday Evening Post, Ladies' Home Journal and Country Gentleman.—Yunette Skinner, phone 206-R. 12-22-31

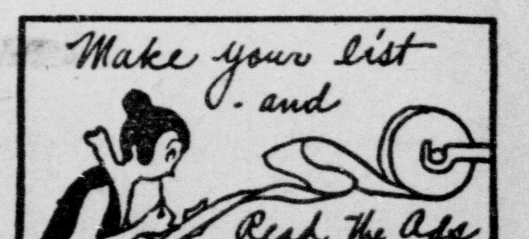
FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two residence lots, 100x140 feet, sidewalks and city water, in the choice residence section of Ada where property is bringing a high price. Will sell at a great bargain. Good title. Call at News office. 11-8-31

FOR SALE—Good four room house, barn, well, city water, 100x140 foot ground, corner West 14th and Ash Ave. Small cash payment. Balance like rent. Write W. F. White, Holdenville, Okla. 12-18-31

COLORADO TO GO DRY NEW YEAR'S DAY

By United Press
Denver, Colo., Dec. 23.—A week from tomorrow Colorado will go dry. The prohibition amendment approved by the people last year goes into effect as the New Year is ushered in. Eleven breweries employing over a thousand men will either go out of business or enter the manufacture of near beer or other products. Sixteen hundred saloons employing at least 6,000 men will close. Over 40,000 persons, declare the liquor interests, will be adversely affected in some direct financial way by the closing of the saloons. Evidence of the coming change was emblazoned on every saloon and liquor dealer's shop today. Signs advertised Going Out of Business sales of wet goods at half prices. Authorities promised that by next Friday night practically everything would be sold.



OPEN EVENINGS

HIS GIFT

- Smoking Jackets \$5 to \$6.50
- Shirts 50c to \$8.50
- Bath Robes \$3.50 to \$7.50
- Sweaters 50c to \$5.00
- Traveling Sets \$1.50 to \$5.00
- Handkerchiefs 5c to 50c
- Pullman Slippers \$1.50
- Mufflers 50c to \$1.50
- Collar Bags \$1.00
- Smoking Sets \$1.50
- Umbrellas 75c to \$2
- Gloves 25c to \$3.00
- Pocket Books 50c to \$1.50
- Cuff Links 25c to \$2
- Trunks \$10 to \$50
- Tie Racks 75c to \$1.00
- Scarf Pins 25c to \$2
- Combination Sets 50c to \$1.50
- Traveling Goods \$2 to \$50
- Belts 50c to \$1.00



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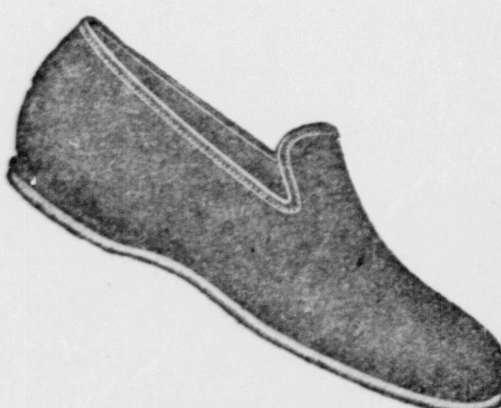
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Felt Slippers as pictured \$1
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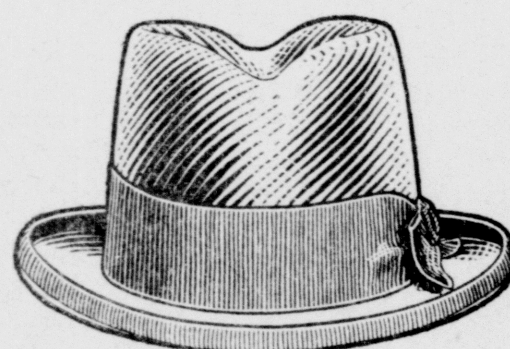
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